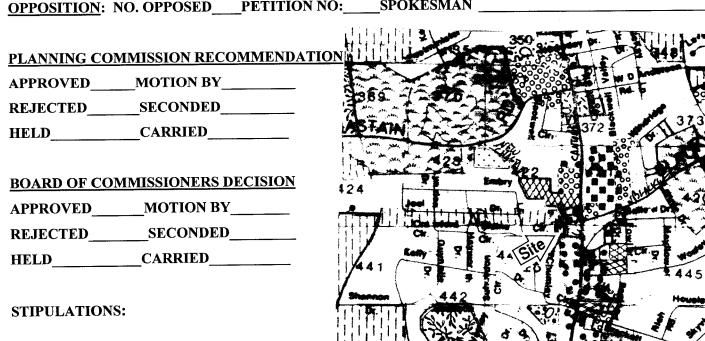
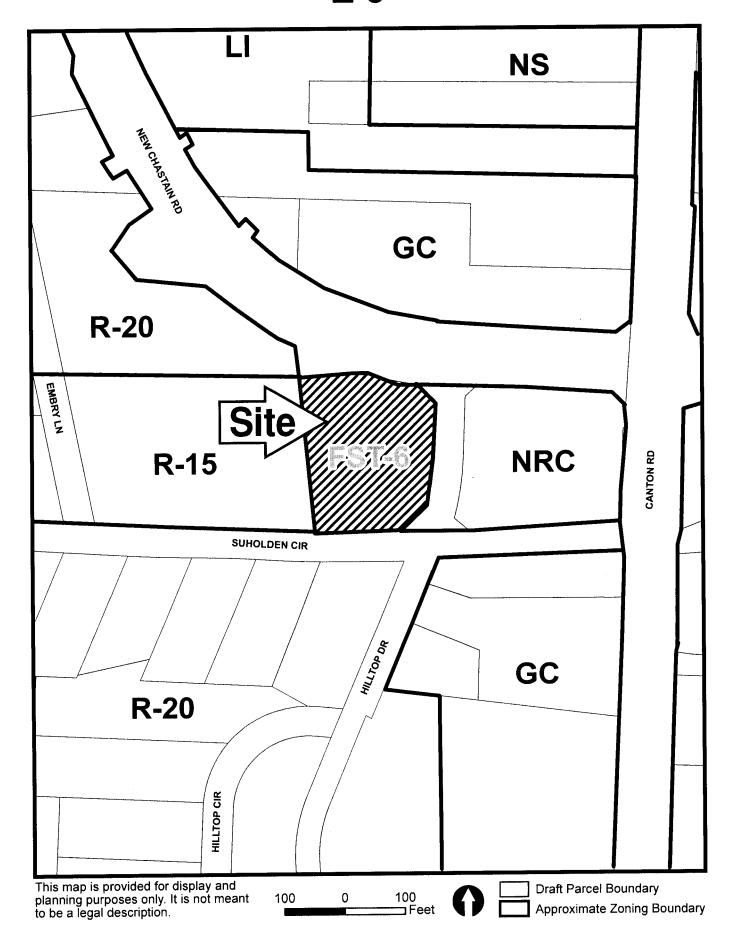


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770)-423-5959	HEARING DATE (PC):	02-06-07
REPRESENTATIVI	E: Shannon Collins	HEARING DATE (BOC): _	02-20-07
	770-423-5959	PRESENT ZONING:	FST-6
TITLEHOLDER: \	W. Paul and Lee W. Strohauer		
		PROPOSED ZONING:	OI
PROPERTY LOCA	TION: Located on the west side of Hilltop Circ	cle,	
	ain Road and Suholden Circle.	PROPOSED USE: Ho	spice Facility
ACCESS TO PROP	ERTY: Hilltop Circle	SIZE OF TRACT:	1.3 acres
		DISTRICT:	16
PHYSICAL CHARA	ACTERISTICS TO SITE: Wooded	LAND LOT(S):	
		PARCEL(S):	
		TAXES: PAID X D	
CONTIGUOUS ZO	NING/DEVELOPMENT	COMMISSION DISTRICT	: _3
NORTH:	GC/ Self service storage facility		
SOUTH:	R-20/ single-family houses		
EAST:	NRC/ Walgreen's		
WEST:	R-15/ Single-family house		





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PLANNING COM	MENTS:	Staff Mer	nber Responsible:	John P. Pederso	on, AICP	
Land Use l	Plan Recon	 nmendation:	Low Density Res	idential (1 to 2.5 u	nits per ac	re)
Proposed N	Number of	Buildings: 1	Total Square	Footage of Devel	lopment:	11,808
F.A.R. 9	,083	Square Foo	tage/Acre			
Parking St	oaces Requ	ired: 19	Parking Space	es Provided:	20	

The applicant is requesting the OI zoning district to develop a hospice facility. The proposed building would be one-story over a basement that will have a residential appearance. The building would have a brick exterior with a pitch asphalt shingle roof. The proposed hospice would have room for 12 beds, and would be open seven days a week.

<u>Historic Preservation</u>: After reviewing various county resources including historic and archeological resource surveys, documented Civil War trench maps, and historic aerial maps, staff finds no known historic properties affected by this application. No further comment. No action by applicant requested at this time.

Cemetery Preservation: No comment.

FIRE COMMENTS:

The applicant is responsible to ensure all Cobb County Fire and Emergency Services Code requirements are met related to this project. Plans will need to be submitted to the Cobb County Fire Marshall's Office, prior to any permits being issued.

Standard comments:

- 1. Provide 24-hour emergency phone number (offset in bold print on all sheets).
- 2. Fire Hydrant
 - a. Commercial: Fire hydrant within 500 feet of most remote part of structure.
 - b. Residential: Fire hydrant within 500 feet of structure.
- 3. Fire apparatus access road shall extend to within 150-feet of all portions of the facility or any portion of the exterior wall of the first floor IFC 503.1 2003 Edition. All access roads shall have an all weather driving surface capable of supporting 75,000 pounds with an unobstructed width of not less than 20-feet, 25-foot inside turning radius, 50-foot outside turning radius and unobstructed vertical clearance of not less than 13-feet 6 inches. Dead-end access roads in excess of 150-feet shall be provided with a turn-around IFC 503.2.5 2003 Edition. Cul-de-sac with an island: minimum 60-foot radius to outside curb, measured to inside of curb. Minimum lane width = 24-feet. Residential cul-de-sac without island: 38-foot outside radius. Commercial cul-de-sac to have a 60-foot paved radius. Hammerhead turn-around: total of 110-feet needed (45-feet + 20-feet wide roadway + 45-feet).

Additional Comments:

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NOTE: Comments reflect only what facilities	s were in existence a	t the time of this review.			
WATER COMMENTS:					
Available at Development?	y Yes	□ No			
Fire Flow Test Required?	✓ Yes	□ No			
Size / Location of Existing Water Main(s): 6"DI	/ W side Hilltop C	<u>ir</u>			
Additional Comments: Meter to be at entrance					
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mains, b	pased on fire flow test	results or Fire Department Code. This			
will be resolved in the Plan Review Process. * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	****	*******			
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SEWER COMMENTS:					
In Drainage Basin?	✓ Yes	□ No			
At Development?	✓ Yes	□ No			
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer: In Suh	<u>olden Cir, if eleva</u>	tions allow			
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.): A D F	<u>1500</u>	Peak <u>3750</u>			
Treatment Plant:	Noond	<u>v</u>			
Plant Capacity Available?	✓ Yes	□ No			
Line Capacity Available?	✓ Yes	□ No			
Projected Plant Availability:	✓ 0 - 5 year	☐ 5 - 10 years ☐ over 10 year			
Dry Sewers Required?	☐ Yes	✓ No			
Off-site Easements Required?	Yes*	No * If off-site easements are required Developer must submit easements			
Flow Test Required?	☐ Yes	No to CCWS for review / approval as to form and stipulations prior to			
Letter of Allocation issued?	□ Yes	No the execution of easement(s) by the property owner(s). All easement			
Septic Tank Recommended by this Department?	☐ Yes	acquisitions are the responsibility of the Developer.			

Additional Comments:

Subject to Health Department Approval?

If private lift pump necessary, it would be approved for this business only, and flow must be received at road ROW by gravity

☐ Yes

✓ No

Developer will be responsible for connecting to the existing County water and sewer systems, installing and/or upgrading all outfalls and water mains, obtaining on and/or off site easements, dedication of on and/or off site water and sewer to Cobb County, as may be required. Rezoning does not guarantee water/sewer availability/capacity unless so stated in writing by the Cobb County Water System. Permit issuances subject to continued treatment plant compliance with EPD discharge requirements.

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DRAINAGE COMMENTS				
FLOOD HAZARD: YES NO	☐ POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED			
DRAINAGE BASIN: Noonday Creek ☐ FEMA Designated 100 year Floodplai ☐ Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance ☐ Project subject to the Cobb County Flo ☐ Dam Breach zone from (upstream) (or	in Flood.			
<u>WETLANDS:</u> ☐ YES ⊠ NO ☐	POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED			
Location:				
The Owner/Developer is responsible Corps of Engineer.	for obtaining any required wetland permits from the U.S. Army			
STREAMBANK BUFFER ZONE:	YES $oxed{oxed}$ NO $oxed{oxed}$ POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED			
buffer each side of waterway). Chattahoochee River Corridor Tributa Georgia Erosion-Sediment Control La Georgia DNR Variance may be require	within 2000' of Chattahoochee River) ARC (review 35' undisturbed ary Area - County review (undisturbed buffer each side). aw and County Ordinance - County Review/State Review. red to work in 25 foot streambank buffers. 100' or 200' each side of creek channel.			
DOWNSTREAM CONDITION				
 Stormwater discharges must be continuous drainage system. Minimize runoff into public roads. Minimize the effect of concentrated states. 	tormwater discharges onto adjacent properties. equired to receive concentrated discharges where none exist naturally			
☐ Lake Study needed to document sedir ☐ Stormwater discharges through an est	nent levels. tablished residential neighborhood downstream. impact of increased volume of runoff generated by the proposed			

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DRAINAGE COMMENTS CONTINUED			
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SPECIAL SITE CONDITIONS			
 □ Provide comprehensive hydrology/stormwater control □ Submit all proposed site improvements to Plan Review □ Any spring activity uncovered must be addressed by □ Structural fill must be placed under the direct engineer (PE). □ Existing facility. □ Project must comply with the Water Quality requirer Water Quality Ordinance. □ Water Quality/Quantity contributions of the existing conditions into proposed project. □ Calculate and provide % impervious of project site. □ Revisit design; reduce pavement area to reduce runoff 	a qualified geotechnical engineer (PE). ction of a qualified registered Georgia geotechnical ments of the CWA-NPDES-NPS Permit and County g lake/pond on site must be continued as baseline		
INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION			
 ☐ No Stormwater controls shown ☐ Copy of survey is not current - Additional comments exposed. ☐ No site improvements showing on exhibit. 	may be forthcoming when current site conditions are		

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS

- 1. This entire site drains to the west through an adjacent residential parcel to an existing detention pond located on this lot. The dam for this pond appears to be owned by Cobb DOT. Any stormwater impacts to this existing structure must be addressed with Cobb DOT and the adjacent property owner. From this pond the receiving stream flows north parallel to New Chastain Road to the detention pond for Chastain Ridge S/D. Storage routings must be performed during Plan Review as part of the site hydrologic analysis to verify no adverse impacts to these two ponds.
- 2. Adequate landscaping or natural buffer must be provided to screen the proposed detention pond from the adjacent residential property and New Chastain Road.

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TRANSPORTATION COMMENTS

The following comments and recommendations are based on field investigation and office review of the subject rezoning case:

ROADWAY	AVERAGE DAILY TRIPS	ROADWAY CLASSIFICATION	SPEED LIMIT	JURISDICTIONAL CONTROL	MIN. R.O.W. REQUIREMENTS
Hilltop Drive	1200	Non-residential Local	25 mph	Cobb County	60'
New Chastain Rd	17100	Arterial	45 mph	Cobb County	110'
Suholden Circle	NA	Local	25 mph	Cobb County	50'

Based on 2004 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT. (Hilltop Drive) Based on 2004 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT. (New Chastain Road)

COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

Hilltop Drive is classified as a Non-residential Local and according to the available information, the existing right-of-way does not meet the minimum requirements for this classification.

New Chastain Road is classified as an Arterial and according to the available information, the existing right-of-way does meet the minimum requirements for this classification.

Suholden Circle is classified as a Local and according to the available information, the existing right-of-way does not meet the minimum requirements for this classification.

Install sidewalk, curb and gutter along all road frontages.

No access to New Chastain Road.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommend applicant consider entering into a development agreement pursuant of O.C.G.A. 36-71-13 for dedication of the following system improvements to mitigate traffic concerns: a) donation of right-of-way on the west side of Hilltop Drive, a minimum of 30' from the roadway centerline and b) donation of right-of-way on the north side of Suholden Circle, a minimum of 25' from the roadway centerline.

Recommend installing sidewalk, curb and gutter along all road frontages.

Recommend no access to New Chastain Road.

Recommend applicant be required to meet all Cobb County Development Standards and Ordinances related to project improvements.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

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- A. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties. The applicant's proposal is located in an area that contains a drugstore, a gas station, other retails uses, and single-family houses.
- B. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will not have an adverse affect on the usability of adjacent or nearby property. The applicant's proposal would be residential in character, and would be a less intense use than building townhouses on this property. Additionally, Staff believes less of the property would be developed with the applicant's proposal.
- C. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will not result in a use which would cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools. This opinion can be supported by the departmental comments contained in this analysis.
- D. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal is not in conformity with the policy and intent of the *Cobb County Comprehensive Plan*, which delineates this property to be within a Low Density Residential Land Use Category. However, it should be noted that the current zoning of the property doe not meet the Land Use Plan either.
- E. It is Staff's opinion that there are existing and changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property which give supporting grounds for denying the applicant's rezoning proposal. The applicant's proposal is not in accordance with the *Cobb County Comprehensive Plan*.

Based on the above analysis, Staff recommends DENIAL.

The recommendations made by the Planning and Zoning Staff are only the opinions of the Planning and Zoning Staff and are by no means the final decision. The Cobb County Board of Commissioners makes the final decisions on all Rezoning and Land Use Permits at an advertised public hearing.